

THE ARIZONA MINER.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 1864.

GOVERNOR GOODWIN and Secretary M'Cormick, have moved their tents from the site of old Fort Whipple, to a pleasant locality on the west bank of Granite creek, opposite to Prescott.

SAVE THE TREES.—At the request of the town commissioners, and from our own feeling in the matter, we urge our citizens to spare the trees on the town site. Not one should be cut down or disturbed unless actually in the way of building. They yield a pleasant shade, and add greatly to the beauty of the locality, as all must allow.

INDIAN MATTERS.—Col. Woolsey's second expedition composed of 93 men, started on the first instant, and is supposed to have gone from Big Rump's valley, in a southeasterly direction.

Major Willis, with Co. F, of the Californians, from Fort Whipple, has been on a scout to Big Rump's. Lieut. Baldwin, who arrived here late in May, with the remainder of Capt. Pishon's cavalry company, has been scouring the Big Bug country. Capt. Benson and Lieut. Taylor with Co. F, are still in the field.

Col. Davis, Asst. Inspector General, has had a big fight with the Apaches in the Mescal mountains, killing 51 and taking 16 prisoners. Details in our next.

We subscribe to the annexed tribute to Mr. Jones, from his friend, Mr. Boggs.

LYNX CREEK, ARIZONA,
June 6, 1864.

EDITOR OF MINER:—It becomes my sad duty to inscribe these lines, announcing the death of one of our esteemed fellow-citizens, W. P. Jones, Esq., lately from California, and formerly of Mount Vernon, Jasper county, Missouri.

On Wednesday, June 2d, Mr. Jones left our camp on Big Bug Creek, about 9 A. M. for Col. King S. Woolsey's ranch, for the purpose of getting his letters which had been left there for him. On his return from Col. Woolsey's, when about three miles out, on the Big Bug Trail, he was waylaid and most brutally murdered by the cowardly, thieving Apaches. His body was found in a horribly mangled condition and was deposited in close proximity to where he was killed. Mr. Jones, was just entering the prime of manhood and was endowed with every quality that constitutes a gentleman; and possessed of every trait of character that enables one in the estimation of an enlightened and intelligent people. His immediate associates, your humble servant among the number, are sadly distressed at his untimely end. He was taken from this life when every prospect around him imparted cheering hopes to his young and generous heart. He encountered the hateful and despised foe in ambush; his mule was shot dead from under him and from every indication he fought bravely, but being overpowered by numbers, his physical energies became exhausted; his body was striped of every vestige of clothing, and left exposed to the elements, a prey to the wild beasts of the mountains. Mr. Jones was about twenty seven years old. I remain yours truly,

J. M. BOGGS.

LA PROVIDENCIA, OF ARIZONA.—We received a visit from Mr. Beaver, the able and energetic Superintendent of La Providencia Silver Mine, of La Paz District, Arizona, concerning which much has been said by travellers and correspondents of the press, within the past two months. This mine, at the surface, shows a vein of antimonial silver and ore, but at a depth of 80 feet, a well defined vein of "petanchi," such as is found in the most celebrated Mexican mines, three feet in width, with beautifully regular walls of talcose slate and granite, has been reached. At the surface, the vein was but ten inches in width. This ore works readily, and assayed \$154 in gold and silver alone. The Company have let a contract for sinking a shaft to a further depth of 50 feet, and will erect furnaces for reducing the ore on the ground.—[Alta California.]

A CARD.

The undersigned, at the request of many citizens, hereby offers himself as a candidate for member of the Council, in this, the Third Council District.
ROBERT W. GROOM.
Prescott, June 22, 1864.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ABOUT two weeks since, from our ranch, on Granite Creek, near Prescott, two horses; one a dark chestnut, pacer, with white hind feet; the other a cream colored California horse, with white mane and tail; both animals newly shod. A reward of \$50 will be given for the return of these animals, or of \$25 for either of them. If stolen, \$100 will be given for the detection of the thief.

JOHN N. GOODWIN,
RICHARD C. MCCORMICK.

June 20, 1864.

A. S. GOULD,

NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER.
Commissioner of Deeds

—for—

Arizona and Nevada Territories, and Oregon.

328 Clay Street,

San Francisco, California.

Special attention given to the Incorporation of Mining Companies, and the drawing of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, and other instruments.

THE ELECTION.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORT WHIPPLE, ARIZONA,
March 15th, 1864.

HON. RICHARD C. MCCORMICK:

SIR:—At an early day His Excellency, Governor Goodwin, will, by virtue of the power invested in him, order an election of a Delegate to represent the Territory of Arizona in the Congress of the United States. Your familiarity with the circumstances attending the erection of the Territory, and the organization of its government; your interest in its speedy development, and your acquaintance and influence at Washington, with your acknowledged intelligence, industry, integrity and patriotism, will, in our judgment, qualify you, beyond any one else, to render the Territory prompt, efficient and satisfactory service as its representative.

We trust that at the proper time, you will become a candidate for the position, and pledging you our warmest support, and in the belief that the people of the Territory will, with marked unanimity, join us in securing your election. We are,

Yours Respectfully.

Wm. F. Turner, A. B. Woodhams, J. P. Avery,
King S. Woolsey, Tisdale A. Hand, Jas. G. Sheldon,
Coles Bashford, Jas. M. Sanford, Samuel Reeder,
Rob't. W. Groom, Edwin Bridge, R. F. Platt,
Jack Swilling, Lemuel Crane, Robert McCoy,
Jas. A. Moore, V. W. Young, Wm. Middleton,
Wm. T. Howell, James Burke, Artemus Ingalls,
Van C. Smith, Angus McLeod, T. J. Arnold,
Wm. J. Osborne, Wm. Hoberg, J. H. Lane,
John Richmond, George Clinton, C. T. Rogers,
Wm. G. Thompson, Wm. Baxter, Wm. Runk,
Levi Bashford, Elisha Smalley, Bradley C. Bain,
James Chase, Daniel McLeod, Wm. Scott,
James G. Barney, Jas. M. Clark, C. Reynolds,
Almon Gage, John Forbes, Calvin Jackson,
Loren S. Jenks, Chas. M. Dorman, N. L. Griffin,
R. E. Farrington, T. J. Wertheimer, A. G. Dunn,
Patrick Cornell,

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
Office of the Secretary.
PRESCOTT, June 10th, 1864.

GENTLEMEN:—The Governor having fixed the day of election, I make reply to your courteous letter asking me to become a candidate for the office of Delegate to Congress.

The almost constant absence of the Governor, upon his tour of the Territory, has, as you are aware, quite prevented my leaving the executive office to this time, and now the preparations necessary to be made, (and by law confided exclusively to my hands,) for the meeting of the Legislature, and other official duties, imperatively demand my presence here.

As I could not in justice to myself, or to the people, be a candidate for any position in their gift, without freely conferring with them, as other candidates have had opportunity for doing, I must respectfully decline your request, which I do with a grateful appreciation of its highly complimentary character, enhanced in view of my comparatively brief residence in the Territory.

In the hope that the people will be able to choose a Delegate, who, by his intimate knowledge of the Territory, and its vast metallic and other resources, no less than by his standing at Washington, and in the States, shall without delay command the public and private aid necessary to the early and successful development of those resources, and the consequent upbuilding here of a State, which by its wealth and power shall add strength and renown to the Republic, I am, gentlemen, your obliged and

Obedient Servant,

RICHARD C. MCCORMICK.
To Chief Justice Turner, Lieut.-Col. Woolsey, Ex-Gov. Bashford, Robert W. Groom, Jack Swilling, James A. Moore, Esquires, and others.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—We are about organizing a civil Government for our Territory, under an Executive of moderation, fairness and ability. With the germ of political life, we have reason to hope, that an era of material prosperity is dawning upon us.

The principal cause retarding our progress, has been the continued depredations of the Apache Indians; a tribe of such formidable power and barbarous instincts that their subjugation or extermination has become a matter of paramount importance. The vigorous measures now being taken, both by the military authorities and the people, will soon open the rich mining country north of the Gila to settlement and occupation. The mineral wealth of Arizona is famous all over the world, and her grazing fields are unsurpassed; besides we have considerable arable land capable of producing two crops annually.

The Territories are the minor children of the Republic and their Delegate is only admitted to the family councils by courtesy.—It would not therefore become him to launch into party politics. On account of our proximity to the Mexican border we naturally look with some solicitude at the erection of a monarchy on our boundary line. In consequence of Foreign intervention in Mexican Affairs the propriety of occupying the Northern States of Mexico by American troops seems apparent. A sufficient justification for this measure exists in the large indebtedness of Mexico to our Government and people for which we have no security. It is against the settled policy of our Government to allow any European interference on this continent and this long settled policy cannot be honorably abandoned even in our time of trouble. The sea-ports of Sonora are necessary to our full prosperity and many of our citizens are acquiring valuable interests in Northern Mexico which ought to be protected.

Disunion is the greatest calamity which could befall the American people, and every exertion necessary to preserve our Nationality must be made. In the heart of every true patriot the Nationality of the American people soars above every other interest or prejudice. In the motto of my native State, "United we stand, divided we fall." The President has, in my humble judgment, always evinced an honest desire to preserve the integrity of the Union, in every way consistent with the dignity of a great and powerful Nation.

In local matters, we need Mail facilities through the principle settlements, connected with the eastern states and California by an Overland Mail, over the most available route.

The mines should be ceded to the discoverers and their associates without tax, and wholesome laws made to encourage their development.

We cannot expect our full measure of prosperity until the angel of peace shall again spread her wings over our broad and beautiful land; then, we shall have an influx of population, the vivifying streams of commerce, with all the comforts and luxuries which the mineral wealth of our mountains will bring to our feet.

You are now called upon to elect a Delegate to attend to your interests in Washington. A residence

and connection with the Territory for nearly ten years has made me somewhat familiar with your wants. If your views accord with mine, it would be a grateful compliment to my long identification with your interests to be chosen. You can feel assured that every exertion that can be made and every influence that can be brought to bear, will be used to promote your prosperity and happiness.

CHARLES D. POSTON.
Prescott, Arizona, June 20, 1864.

LIBEL NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
First Judicial District of the Territory
of Arizona,—In Admiralty.

WHEREAS, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, within and for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1864, by Almon Gage, Attorney of the United States, for said District, against a house and lot, situated in the town of Tucson, in said District, near the east end of the Plaza, belonging to Palentine Robinson, as confiscated to the United States, for violation of the laws of the United States, approved August 6th, 1861,—and July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition and attachment under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said premises, lands and tenements, or any part thereof, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of said libel, and that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in the town of Tucson, in and for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, on the last Tuesday of October, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon of that day, if the same be a day of jurisdiction, (otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

M. B. DUFFIELD,
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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition and attachment under the seal of said court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said premises, lands and tenements, on any part thereof, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of said libel, and that they be, and appear before the said court to be held in the town of Tucson, in and for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, on the last Tuesday of October 1864, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon of that day, if the same be a day of jurisdiction, (otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition and attachment under the seal of said court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said premises, lands and tenements on any part thereof, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of said libel, and that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in the town of Tucson in and for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, on the last Tuesday of October 1864, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon

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1776. FOURTH OF JULY. 1864.



In accordance with the resolutions of the citizens, adopted at a meeting held May 30th,

A MASS MEETING

Will be held at

PRESCOTT,

On the Fourth of July, at 11 A. M., to celebrate the 88th anniversary of

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

and properly to inaugurate the Town of Prescott.

His Excellency, GOVERNOR GOODWIN, will preside. An Oration will be delivered by

HON. RICHARD C. MCCORMICK,

Secretary of the Territory.

By invitation of Major Willis, the Fort Whipple garrison will be reviewed by the Governor, on the Plaza, at 9 1-2 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Committee.
Prescott, June 15, 1864.

SALE OF LOTS.

On and after the 5th day of July next, we will offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all lots now remaining unsold, in the Town of Prescott.

Terms of Sale, and time of payment, will be stated on the day of sale.

VAN C. SMITH,
HEZEKIAH BROOKS, } Commissioners.
ROBERT W. GROOM, }

Prescott, June 22, 1864.

G. F. HOOPER, J. KENT MOOPER, F. HINTON.

G. F. HOOPER, & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

AND GENERAL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, &c.,

FORT YUMA, COLORADO RIVER.

Gzo. F. HOOPER, Agent, San Francisco.